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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Correction of the foreign priority information printed on the subject patent is hereby requested, to include the second foreign priority claim that was submitted to the Office on October 4, 2004.

Applicants were advised that the priority claim to India Application No. 523/MAS/2003 had been granted, in the attachment to the Notice of Allowability mailed on November 4, 2004. However, a subsequent communication from the Office that was mailed on February 13, 2006 stated that a petition for delayed filing of the priority claim is required, and the printed patent does not list applicants' second priority application.

The submission of the second priority claim was timely, according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(1)(i). A sixteen month term beginning on the priority date of June 23, 2003 would expire October 23, 2004, therefore applicants' submission on October 4, 2004 was not a late submission and no petition should be deemed necessary. Rather, a Certificate of Correction is appropriate.

Enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/44 that contains the omitted information for the patent publication.

As the omission of the priority information was an error by the Office, no fee is believed to be due. However, if any fee is required, please charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3221 in the name of Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, Inc.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, add the following under the heading (30) Foreign Application Priority Data:

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